



# Visitors of the Month

## September 2013

*Catherine, Maddy and Winston*

To kick off our autumn season, we would like to introduce you to September's visitors of the month: Catherine and her two children Maddy and Winston of Weston, Connecticut! This lovely family has been visiting Weir Farm National Historic Park since 2011. It was during a visit to the Georgetown Day Fair that Catherine met one of our park rangers and was inspired to bring her children after hearing about our Take Part in Art program. Not too long after, Catherine came to visit with Maddy and Winston who not only painted, but also became Junior Rangers!



*Maddy and Winston (on the left) hanging out with their Junior Ranger pals on the front steps*



*Catherine (upper left) having a fun afternoon of sketching with her children and some family friends at Weir Farm National Historic Site*

Maddy and Winston have become expert Junior Rangers and aspiring artists in their own right. Maddy is a third grade student at Weston Intermediate School, and Winston is a kindergartener at Hurlbutt Elementary School. The two enjoyed the Junior Ranger program at Weir Farm National Historic Site so much that they brought their friends back this summer to help them participate in the program! In fact, Maddy and Winston's friends helped them find the one letter box answer that they had never found before. It just goes to show that bringing in a new set of eyes to participate can help solve a problem!

Catherine says she keeps coming back because of the beautiful grounds, friendly rangers, the helpful volunteers, and the great art supplies. We are so happy that this family found Weir Farm National Historic Site, and we look forward to sharing more artistic endeavors with all three of them in the future!

